

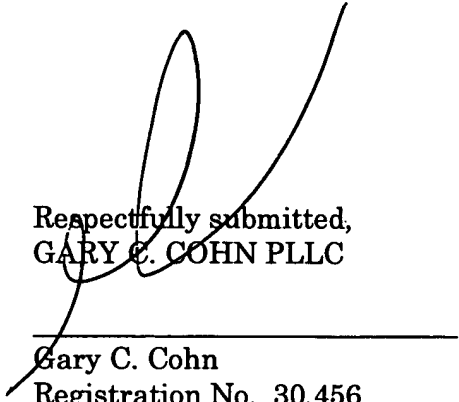
## REMARKS

The effect of the preceding amendments is to put the claims objected to in the outstanding office action into allowable form. Rejected claims have been canceled or amended to incorporate limitations of the claims indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. In particular:

1. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate into it the limitations of claim 5. Claim 1 should now be allowable for the same reasons as claim 5 was allowable.
2. Claim 5 has been canceled.
3. Claim 6 has been made dependent from claim 1. This does not change its scope. Claim 6 should continue to be allowable.
4. The limitations of claim 20 have been added to claim 17. Claim 17 is now of the same scope as prior claim 20 and should be allowable for the reasons already of record.
5. Claims 19 and 20 have been canceled, as those limitations now appear in claim 17.
6. Claim 25 has been amended to depend from claim 1. This does not change the scope of claim 25, which should be allowable for the reasons of record.
7. Claims 27-31 and 33 have been canceled.

In addition, a grammatical error has been corrected in claim 25.

The case is now believed to be in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.



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